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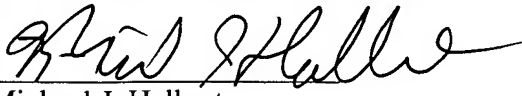
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1.	09/929,625	Pablo I. Rovira	Aug. 13, 2001
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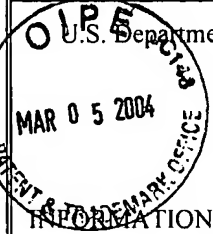
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## U.S. Patent Documents

*Examiner Initials		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	31.	6,002,477	12-1999	Hammer	356	307	
	32.	6,160,621	12-2000	Perry et al.	356	381	
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